

# OLDER AMERICANS ACT 2006



## Quick Facts

- The Older Americans Act (OAA) was enacted in 1965
- This Act forms the backbone of the Atlanta Region's Aging Network, which serves over 50,000 individuals annually
- The OAA is currently up for reauthorization

## Current Status

- ✂ The Senate Committee has released a draft bill
- ✂ The draft is moving quickly through Congress

## Concerns

- ✂ The draft bill contains **NO** new programs or mandates
- ✂ By the time the bill is reauthorized there will be proportionally more Senior Citizens in America than ever before
- ✂ Funding cuts are proposed

## Recommendations

- 📞 Increase funding for Older Americans Act programs by 10%
- 📞 Clearly identify AAA's & Title VI agencies as the entities thru which the State would operate evidence based programs.

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**The OAA will not be revisited until 2015**

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